

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Hayashizaki *et al.*
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RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated October 28, 2009, please find attached the corrected section of the Amendment that was filed on August 13, 2009. Applicants request that the attached "Listing of Claims" with the correct status identifiers be added to the August 19, 2009 Amendment. Specifically, Applicants have corrected the status identifier for Claim 19 to accurately reflect "previously presented." Applicants hereby respectfully resubmit this Amendment for the Examiner's consideration.

A **Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.